

NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT



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The Judicial Resources Commission will hold a public hearing via a telephone conference call pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 24-1204 to determine whether, based on the judicial workload statistics, a judicial vacancy exists in the office of county judge of the 2nd Judicial District due to the appointment of County Court Judge Max Kelch to the district court bench, and make a recommendation to the Supreme Court as to the principal place of office of said vacancy.

The hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, April 11, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. central time. The hearing will be held via telephone conferencing from the Nebraska State Capitol, Room 1525, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The commission makes its determination based on weighted caseloads, adequate access to the courts by litigants, population, judicial duties, travel time and other factors necessary to assure efficiency and service of the court system.

Following the hearing, the commission will make a recommendation to the Legislature of their determination.

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Any member of the public is entitled to attend the Nebraska Judicial Resources Commission hearing in Room 1525 of the State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska, and present, either orally or in writing, any pertinent information concerning the existence of a judicial vacancy. If anyone wishes to present written material at the hearing, a copy of such material should be furnished to the Chairperson at least one week prior to the hearing.

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